

Grove City College Status Sheet

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar.

(WI)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

B.A. in Communication Arts Entering in 2024

(REVISED 05-06-2024)

Name: _____

ID# _____

Date: _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Advisor: _____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE----- 128 HOURS

Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation-----2.00

General Education + Elective Requirements----- 92 HOURS

MQPA Courses-----COMM

Major Requirements-----36 HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 44 HOURS

COMMUNICATION ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 15 HOURS

	Cr.	Sem.	Taken	Grade
HUMANITIES CORE----- 15 HOURS				
HUMA 102	Civ and the Biblical Revelation (IL)*	3	_____	_____
HUMA 200	Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202	Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 301	Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 303	Christianity and Civilization	3	_____	_____

	Cr.	Sem.	Taken	Grade
COMM 104	Public Speaking & Rhetoric (SI)	3	_____	_____
OR				
COMM 109	Forensics AND	1	_____	_____
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COMM 135	Writing for the Media (WI)	3	_____	_____
COMM 215	Principles of Media	3	_____	_____
COMM 225	Intercultural Communication	3	_____	_____
COMM 312	Research Methods (WI/IL)	3	_____	_____

*The year-long sequence of RELI 211 and 212 may substitute for this course.

WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS

WRIT 101 Found. of Academic Discourse (WI/IL) 3 _____

STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY (SSFT)----- 2 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:

COMP 205/SSFT 205 Ethics, Faith, and the Conscious Mind

PHIL 243 Science and the Human: Inquiry, Design, & the Person

SSFT 210 Science & Religion

SSFT 212 Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins

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FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES----- 3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:

ECON 120 Foundations of Economics

HIST 120 Foundations of History

HIST 141 World Geography

HIST 204 Hist/Phil Foundations of Education

POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science

PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychology

PSYC 200 Cross-Cultural Psychology

SOCI 101 Foundations of Sociology

SOCI 103 Found. of Cultural Anthr.

SOCW 101 Found. of Social Work

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QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING----- 6 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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NATURAL SCIENCES (with labs)----- 8 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION----- 1 HOURS

PHYE 100 Healthful Living 1 _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL----- 6 HOURS*

Refer to the *Bulletin* for requirement details, exceptions, and the Classical Language policy.

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COMMUNICATION ARTS ELECTIVES----- 18 HOURS

MEDIA & DESIGN: Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 245 Digital Photography, COMM 277 Audio Production, COMM 359 Screenwriting, COMM 378 Video

Production, COMM 388 Advanced Video Production, DESI 101 Intro to Visual Comm Design,

DESI 102 Design Thinking, DESI 201 Visual Comm Design I, DESI 210 Interactive Design

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CULTURE & THEORY: Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 222 Film History & Theory, COMM 240 Media Criticism, COMM 250 Digital Citizenship,

COMM 304 Interpersonal Communication, COMM 305 Persuasion Theory, COMM 352 Christian Faith & Cinema,

COMM 362 Media Law & Ethics, COMM 427 Rhetorical Criticism, or COMM 444 Advanced Film Theory

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PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL: Choose two courses from the following:

ART 320 Gallery Studies, COMM 235 Journalism, COMM 300 Public Relations, COMM 303 Professional

Communication, COMM 405 Special Events and Promotions, COMM 406 Social Media Writing, or COMM 459

Organizational Communication

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CAPSTONE ELECTIVE----- 3 HOURS

COMM 470 Independent Research, COMM 480 Internship in Communication, COMM 488 Seminar,

or COMM 499 Honors in Communication

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GENERAL ELECTIVES-----48 HOURS (*54 hours if language requirement waived)

Recommended electives: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; HIST 333, 417, 418; MARK 104; MNGT 307;

PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208.

It is strongly recommended that Communication Arts majors take at least two years of college-level language

study, even if the College's proficiency requirement has been met.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION ARTS

Freshman Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 104 Public Speaking.....	3	COMM Media & Design Elective.....	3
COMM 135 Writing for the Media.....	3	HUMA 102 Civ and the Biblical Revelation.....	3
Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3	Foundations of Social Science Course.....	3
WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse.....	3	Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	PHYE 100 Healthful Living.....	1
	15	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
			16

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 215 Principles of Media.....	3	COMM Media & Design Elective.....	3
COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3	COMM Professional & Technical Elective.....	3
HUMA 200 Western Civilization.....	3	HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	SSFT Course.....	2
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>4</u>
	16		15

Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 312 Research Methods.....	3	COMM 225 Intercultural Communication.....	3
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts.....	3	COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>7</u>	General Electives.....	<u>7</u>
	17		16

Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM Professional & Technical Elective.....	3	COMM Capstone Elective.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>14</u>	General Electives.....	<u>13</u>
	17		16

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED = 128

*Three semesters of COMM 109 Forensics (1cr) may substitute for COMM 104 Public Speaking & Rhetoric (3cr).

- It is strongly recommended that Communication Arts majors take at least two years of college-level language study, even if the College's proficiency has been met.
- Travel or online courses may be used to reduce the total number of credits in a given semester.
- General electives may include any courses in the student's area of interest. Students may complete additional communication coursework, a minor program of study, or a second major concentration.
- Recommended general elective courses include: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208; MNGT 307; HIST 333, 417, 418.
- Communication Arts majors are encouraged to participate actively in two or more media-related campus organizations such as theatre, newspaper, television news, and radio during their program of studies.
- COMM 480 Communication Internship is encouraged for those students who qualify.

Note: No college credits are earned when a student receives a language waiver. When a waiver is earned, the credits currently assigned to foreign language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.